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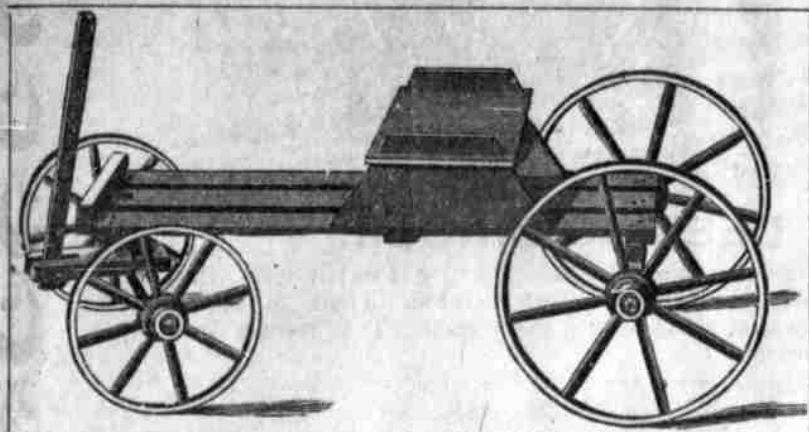
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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Gen. Harrison Married—Fire at Clarksville
—Struck With a Spike—Dr. Seargent Married—Attacked By a Sow.

Andy Casey's Troubles.

Owensboro, Ky., April 8.—The Inquirer assigned to-day. The assets are about \$20,000 and liabilities about \$10,000. The assignment was caused by J. J. Sweeney filing suit for \$2,200, which was secured by a first mortgage.

A. J. Casey, being the sole owner of all the stock and indorser for the company, also filed a deed of assignment.

Thomas S. Pettit is the assignee. Mr. Pettit has promised that Casey, the office force and the sound-money policy of the paper shall remain the same as before the assignment.

The creditors are principally the banks. Mr. Casey thinks he will be able to pay out. He says he will not ask a compromise. He intends to pay every cent he owes.

That Morrison Groundhog.

An account was published in the Kentuckian in February of Mr. Eugene Morrison's experience with a pet groundhog, that emerged from his winter quarters on Feb. 2, and when the sun came out broke out of a cage in which he was placed and returned to his hole in the ground. We are sorry that we cannot vindicate the 40 day's tradition in the subsequent actions of the groundhog, but the truth must be told. The groundhog did not remain in the ground for 40 days. On the contrary he returned in three days and continued to disappear and return about every three days to be fed. The ground hog is now full grown and refuses to have anything to do with Mr. Morrison, who put him in the cage on the day he saw his shadow.

Cuban Resolution Adopted.

Washington, April 6.—The House adopted the Senate concurrent Cuban resolutions by a vote of 244 to 27. The vote was received with tumultuous cheers. The vote on the resolutions was taken in the shape of a motion to adopt the concurrent report, showing that the House conferees had agreed to the Senate resolutions. The resolutions, being concurrent, do not need the approval of the President, but, of course, will be sent to him through the usual channels, so that he will receive official notification of the opinion of Congress on the Cuban question. No Kentuckian voted in the negative.

News From the Capital of Trigg.

Cadiz, Apr. 8.—Mrs. Bettie Cunningham, the wife of Thos. Cunningham, living three miles west of Cadiz, died Saturday. She was 64 years old and a member of the Baptist church. She leaves six children, all grown.

Cards will soon be out announcing the marriage of two of Cadiz's society young people, Miss Ethel Dabney, the accomplished daughter of Capt. J. C. Dabney, and Dr. Homer Blane, a promising young physician of Cadiz. The marriage will take place at the M. E. Church on the 22 inst. Rev. T. Hardison officiating. It will be a swell wedding.

General Harrison Married.

New York, April 6.—Gen. Benjamin Harrison and Mrs. Dimmick were married at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at St. Thomas church. There were many distinguished guests. Mrs. McKee and Russell Harrison, Gen. Harrison's children, were not present, having refused to attend. They hold nothing against Mrs. Dimmick, it is said, but cannot bear the idea of any woman taking the place of their mother.

The bride received many valuable presents. The principal gift from Gen. Harrison to Mrs. Dimmick is a necklace made of seven rows of pearls. The necklace is fifty-five inches long and has diamond clasps.

Police Court News.

Lewis Lloyd, col., b. p., 30 days in the work house.

Dallas Dinguid, col., using profane language, fined \$5 and cost.

Finis Washington, col., c. c. d. w., 30 days in the work house.

Walker Gibson, col., using profane language, fined \$5 and cost.

Jim Stevenson, c. c. d. w., 36 days in the work house.

In A Dying Condition.

Wm. Gibson, who was struck with a hand spike Saturday last at his home below Corydon, is reported in a dying condition. Blood continues to flow from his nose, eyes, ears and mouth. As yet the offender, Wesler, has not been arrested. He is still at his home on Gibson's farm.

The latest information from Frank Bell and Will Winfree, who left for Cuba about a month ago, is that they are still in New Orleans, looking for an opportunity to cross the Gulf.

DR. SEARGENT MARRIED.

He Weds Miss Lizzie Brown, Formerly Mrs. Nisbet.

Last Tuesday the Kentuckian was notified by a correspondent at Crofton that a wedding was on the program for one day this week, and consequently the expected happened when Dr. Andrew Seargent procured a license early Wednesday morning and started to Crofton to be married to Miss Lizzie Brown, the divorced wife of Dr. W. K. Nisbet, of Madisonville, and the only daughter of Mr. Omar S. Brown, one of the richest men in North Christian.

Inquiry at the clerk's office developed the fact that Clerk Prowse had held up the filling out of the register blank, though when cornered he admitted that the license had been issued. Dr. Seargent desired the matter kept a profound secret, and the clerk had attempted to gratify him, not knowing that the secret had leaked out from the other end of the line. Dr. Seargent was accompanied by Dr. Preston Thomas and the marriage took place at noon in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Eld. Wright, of the Christian church, was the officiating clergyman.

A wedding dinner was served and the bridal couple took the L. & N. southbound train for Guthrie at 5:33 on their way to New York, where they will remain for two or three months, during which time Dr. Seargent will take a post graduate course in a college of surgery. After that they will return to this city and take board at Hotel Latham.

Dr. Seargent is one of the best known physicians in the city and is a prominent Republican politician. About twelve years ago he was married to Miss Lizzie Gish, of this city, but a separation took place about a year ago and last month Mrs. Seargent obtained a divorce in the circuit court in an agreed suit.

The present bride, like the groom, has been married before. About ten years ago she was married to Dr. W. K. Nesbit, a young physician of this city, but the marriage was not a congenial one and after several years they separated and a divorce was obtained, the wife resuming her maiden name.

First District Republicans.

Paducah, Ky., April 8.—The Republican district convention met here yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the enormous crowd in attendance exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and completely filled the court room.

In addition to the ninety-six delegates there were hundreds of interested people present, including prominent politicians, both Democratic and Republican. The convention was held for the purpose of electing two delegates to the national convention, which meets at St. Louis on the 16th of June, and instructing those delegates for whom to cast their votes in the national convention—whether for Bradley or McKinley.

After a stormy session the Bradley men were victorious. They adopted a platform demanding the re-enactment of the McKinley law, reaffirming the financial plank of the last convention and endorsing Bradley in the strongest terms.

J. H. Happy and W. B. Yandell were elected delegates and instructed to vote for Bradley.

W. Mason, of Mayfield, was elected district elector with Luther Sanders, of Trigg, as alternate.

G. W. Sanders was chairman of the convention. Capt. Ed Farley, led the McKinley forces but they were turned down at every point.

Judge Brown's Protest.

Please say to the world and all mankind that I am not the man as some think that was appointed a delegate to the Republican Convention at Madisonville. It was Esq. M. B. Brown, known as Benton, and not M. D. Brown. Esq. Brown is a reputable good citizen of Crofton, Ky., in this county, and was made a delegate to the Republican Convention. Some of our friends got the M. B. and M. D. mixed. Call me anything, do with me as the public may think best, exile me to the Cannibal Isles, send me to China as a Missionary, send me as a Commissioner to arbitrate and settle by agreement the financial problem of the world, appoint me as Presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, elect me to the Senate in place of Judge Landes, retire me to the Antipodes, call me Colonel, accuse me of going to a base ball game or riding a bicycle, have me shot at sun rise to-morrow, anything, everything, just so you do not accuse me of being in a Republican convention in Hopkinsville.

MILTON DUDLEY BROWN.

Died of Heart Disease.

Mr. John W. Stewart died suddenly of heart disease yesterday at his home near Gracey. He was in his field, giving some instructions to his hands, when he fell and expired instantly.

TO-DAY'S SCOOPS.

ITEMS OF NEWS PUBLISHED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE KENTUCKIAN.

Suicide at the Asylum—Fiscal Court Elections—Freight Wreck—Trouble over a Calf—Burglary—Rat Catch—New College—Trenton Deaths—Callaway Court—New Warehouse.

Suicide at the Asylum.

A suicide occurred at the Western Asylum yesterday morning. Wm. C. Clark, a patient from Penrod, in Muhlenberg county, tore his sheet into strips and hanged himself to a ventilator in the wall of his room, after having tied his feet together. When found he was dead.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday and the verdict exonerated the authorities from blame in the matter. Clark was a preacher and was 60 years old. He had been in the Asylum 11 years. He leaves no family.

Slight Freight Wreck.

A north-bound L. & N. freight train was wrecked one mile South of the city at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and one car was ditched and reduced to kindling wood. Several other cars were damaged. The track was also considerably torn up. The accident was caused by a loose brake beam dropping in front of the wheels. No one was hurt. The wreck was cleared before the South bound passenger trains arrived and they were not delayed.

A New Baptist College.

The Bethel Training School at Guthrie, established about four years ago, has been incorporated as a Baptist school to be called Walton College, for the education of both sexes. Thos. S. Mimms was elected President of the Board of trustees. Mr. Isaac Garrett and Rev. J. S. Cheek, of this county, are members of the Board. A Principal of the school has not yet been elected.

Two Deaths at Trenton.

Trenton, Apr. 9.—James Lunderman, an ex-constable of Todd county, died at his home just east of this place, Tuesday, after a long spell of sickness.

Mrs. Dametrious Carneal died at her home near Barker's Mill Wednesday, aged 25 years. She was a Christian lady and beloved by all who knew her.

Trouble Over a Calf.

An altercation occurred Wednesday at the residence of J. Wheeler Cayce, near this city, between Mr. Cayce and a Mr. Hanbery on one side and W. S. Boales, a cattle dealer of this city, on the other. Boales was pulled from his buggy and badly beaten up. The trouble arose from a dispute over a calf. Mr. Boales, it is said, will bring suit for damages.

Burglary at Hadensville.

The safe in the store of R. T. Hollins & Sons, at Hadensville, was burglarized Saturday night. The safe was cracked open, but only \$20 was secured, as the greater portion of the firm's money had been banked. No clue to the thieves.

A Big Catch of Rats.

Mr. F. L. Waller's little boys set a trap for rats Wednesday night and yesterday morning the trap contained 32 rats of all ages and sizes. The trap was taken over to Mr. W. A. Patten's, who lives next door, and his rat dog destroyed them one by one, and did not let a single one escape.

Court in Callaway.

Circuit Court will begin next Monday at Murray for a term of three weeks. It is hardly probable that Judge Breathitt will be well enough to preside and a special judge may have to be elected.

To Build a New Warehouse.

The L. & N. has purchased the house and lot of R. M. Anderson, corner of 6th and Railroad streets, and will erect a large warehouse on the lot. Mr. Adams, the local agent, will occupy the residence.

An overturned lamp at Mr. W. A. Radford's near Pembroke, caused quite a fire scare one night this week. Mrs. Radford let it fall or overturned it on the hearth rug and in a moment the carpet was in a blaze. She was in great danger of catching her clothing on fire in her efforts to put it out, before Mr. Radford could get to her rescue. The family cat happened to be in the way of the burning oil and catching on fire caused a panic by jumping into the bed with the sleeping children. By retaining his presence of mind and acting promptly, Mr. Radford succeeded in averting both dangers without any real damage being done. Mrs. Radford, however, suffered an attack of nervous prostration, from which she has not yet entirely recovered.

The Fiscal Court.

The County Fiscal Court met Tuesday and has since been holding daily sessions.

The first two days were taken up with reports and hearing grievances of various kinds. The usual large number of applications for exemptions from the payment of poll taxes were presented and in twelve or fifteen instances the parties were released from taxation. There should be a line drawn somewhere in this sort of business and it should be drawn at able-bodied men.

Yesterday the road question was up for consideration. The Court decided to continue the present system for another year.

Esq. Barker moved that one supervisor instead of two be elected, but this was voted down and on motion of Esq. Parker the county was again divided into two districts with two supervisors at \$500 each, to be in active service from April 1 to Oct. 1, and subject to orders during the other months.

While waiting for some records the Court made appropriations of \$20 each for two epileptics, to buy medicine.

The election of supervisors was then gone into and on the first ballot Mr. John M. Dulin was re-elected for the northern district.

After dinner the second supervisor was elected and Mr. Herbert Dillman was the successful applicant out of a dozen or more.

The Court went out yesterday afternoon in a body to see a new road machine at work near the city.

The workhouse matter has not yet been taken up.

THE COUNCIL MEETS.

Mr. Anderson Resigns as Member From the Fifth Ward.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday night with all of the members present. The routine business occupied most of the time.

A committee was appointed to confer with the Fiscal Court now in session, relative to the workhouse matters.

It was ordered that 12th and 13th streets, from Railroad to Campbell streets, be macadamized, and cinder walks were ordered put down on the west side of Elm Street at the expense of the property owners.

The Hopkinsville Water Co. was by ordinance required to put the streets in the same good condition they were before they were torn up to lay pipes.

Since the passage of an ordinance taxing steam laundries \$50 a year, a Chinese laundry has been opened by Louie Sing, on Seventh Street. The ordinance was examined and found to apply to "steam" laundries only, and Councilman Ware wanted it amended to apply to the chianman. This brought on a spirited discussion, in which the member from the Sixth ward opposed the amendment. The vote stood 5 to 2 in favor of the amendment.

Just before the Council adjourned Councilman A. H. Anderson, the member from the Fifth ward and the only Republican on the board, tendered his resignation, which was accepted. Action will be taken to fill the vacancy at some future meeting.

There are four gentlemen mentioned for the succession, Messrs. W. R. Kennedy and J. M. Frankel, Capt. W. S. Goodwin and Dr. B. S. Wood. All are clever gentlemen and good Democrats and any one of them would make a satisfactory councilman.

State Convention Call.

Chairman Long has called a meeting of the Democratic State Executive Committee for April 22nd, at the Galt House. They will name a day for the State Convention, at which delegates will be chosen for the National Convention, to be held in Chicago, July 7th. It is probable that the Convention will be called early in May, and as the Derby is run on the 6th of that month, this would be a very convenient time to assemble the untainted.

The probable candidacy of Secretary Carlisle has complicated the situation in this State. Mr. Carlisle out of the way, the free-silver men would carry the Convention by storm. The presence of a Kentucky candidate in the field for the presidency, however, would encourage the gold-standard men to greater effort, and many of the free silver men would refuse to oppose Carlisle through State pride. If, however, Mr. Carlisle comes into Kentucky and makes a number of speeches before the Convention, as it is said he will do, all the old feeling will be stirred up, and he will have a divided delegation at Chicago. In fact, it will take very good management to secure him the vote of Kentucky in the National Convention.—Louisville Critic.

Six Logan county moonshiners, who have served out a sentence of sixty days for dealing in illicit goods, were released from the Daviess county jail Tuesday.

W. T. Majors, of Robards station, near Henderson, who was operated on for gravel a few weeks ago, died Tuesday.

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